

Shelburne, N.H.

August 1)

to

Sept. 17)

1927-





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# Birds

Shelburne, N.H.

Flicker Sept. 7

Whip-poor-will

Nighthawk

Chimney Swift

June 23

by my

ditto ditto

Hummingbird

June 27

feeding all the

25-30, July 5, 6, 7, 9, 17, 18, 20

Sept. 12

seen by

2. E. Emerton

Aug 1-13

seen 30-14-17. none seen after Aug 28

Kingbird

June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

July 16, 20, 22, 26

Aug 13, 16, 17

several

Bluebird

June 20

nest of young

23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Aug 17

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Wood Pewee

Alder Flycatcher

Least

June 19, July 5, 10

Blue Jay

Starling

Crow

June 18-21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

July 1-4, 2-7, 4-18, 20-22, 25-29

Aug 5-13

many

Bobolink

June 22, 29, July 4

several

Aug 14-17

daily to Sept 13

Cowbird

Red-wing Blackbird

Baltimore Oriole

Rusty Blackbird

Bronzed Grackle

Pine Grosbeak

Purple Finch

June 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

July 1-7, 9-18, 19-20, 21, 22, 26

Aug 2-4, 6-13, 15-17

several

Redpoll

June 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

July 1-7, 9-18, 19-20, 21, 22, 26

Aug 2-4, 6-13, 15-17

several

Goldfinch

June 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

July 1-7, 9-18, 19-20, 21, 22, 26

Aug 2-4, 6-13, 15-17

several







- Birds.

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(5) Hermit Thrush June 25<sup>f</sup>, 7<sup>f</sup> Aug 1, 10<sup>\*\*</sup>

Robin June 18-21<sup>1 daily</sup>, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, - 15<sup>seen</sup> 2-7, 10, 11-18 - 20-22-26-29<sup>constant</sup>  
 Aug 1-13<sup>daily</sup> - 17<sup>do</sup>

Bluebird June 19<sup>1</sup>, 21<sup>8<sup>4</sup></sup>, 25<sup>1</sup>, 28-30<sup>do</sup>, - 7, 9, 12, - 7, 10<sup>on</sup>, 11-18<sup>1 seen</sup> - 19-20, 22 - Aug 1-3<sup>do</sup>  
 25, 27, Aug. 4, 11, Sept. 1 several seen on telephone wires near the station, in poor plumage except the young. 12<sup>os</sup>



1924  
Aug. 1

Monday - Shelburne N.H.

Clear and cloudy, warm.

Haying has been resumed to-day and much done.

I have been at the cottage all day and have been busy in my way. There are letters to write and accounts to square and many things to do. This afternoon Mr. C. C. Sprague came from Gaspé where he has been for a number of days sketching. He is full of stories and has told us much about the place and his work there. He is indefatigable and full of stories - He will stay here a short time before returning home.

I have done some reading to-day. This afternoon Mr. Sprague came to Shelburne from Gaspé and drove straight here to my cottage. He had a very nice time and did considerable sketching. He saw the water birds, and did quite a little work with his brush -

After supper we sat a while on the piazza talking, and then joined a group at the west end of the piazza: Gus Philbrook, Mr. Flynn, Mr. C. C. Sprague, Charles Sprague, W. Deane. This included the group. Many stories were told about travels, bears, moose and the like in the far west, tamed. Finally we went home.

Tuesday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
Aug. 2

Cold, breezy, cloudy with bits of sun, in P.M.  
clearing. Maximum 73° F.

This morning Mr. Sprague came to our cottage and he, A.C. Sprague + I sat a good while on the piazza. I brought out the Sprague paintings and we had a very interesting time. Sprague explained each painting as I put it up in the sofa, describing his experiences in western U.S., especially in the Yosemite.

In the afternoon I balanced my acct and then I walked down on to the interval and found Sprague who was sketching by the river. I sat some time on the bank watching him and admiring the wonderful sky flecked with clouds. We returned after some time.

This evening I staid down at the Farm and sat in the living room with Mr. Sprague, Mr. Linn and Gus, and we had a good talk. Then came a discussion about the proposed tramp over Success to-morrow by Sprague and Linn. This led to a lot of reminiscing by Gus of climbing in the old days and the time passed rapidly. At last Sprague + I returned by the way round the hill, past the Johnson cottage.

A talk in the sitting room ended the day. The setting had worn and Venus in the clear sky was beautiful.

Walked down 1/2 m. total

41 mi.



1927  
Aug. 3

Wednesday Shelburne, N.H.

Sunny, mild, calm - A perfect day.

Much haying has been done to-day. I hope this good weather will continue.

This morning a party of us, Prof. Emerton, his niece and her daughter, Clara, Elizabeth Philbrook, Miss Frost, Mrs. & Miss Allen, Mrs. Spiller, Miss Brown & I took a walk over the yellow trail to Bowles & Pitchers. We staid there a little while and returned home in time for dinner.

After breakfast this morning A.C. Sprague & James J. Quinn, Winchester, Mass., started off for a real tramp to Success. That's a good hike and I hope it was successful.

This afternoon we had a very nice call from Prof. & Mrs. Dillee and their friends, cousins from Washington. They were interested in the view and the hummingbirds.

This evening after dark the two mountain travellers returned after a tramp of at least twelve or more miles. They reached the top of Success after fierce climbing. They brought home 2 or 3 bits of plants from the summit.

From the top of Success, Mr. Sprague (A.C.) brought me the following spp.:

- Artemisia groenlandica* (Retz.) Spreng.
- Rubus Chamæmorus* L.
- Vaccinium Vitis-Idaea* L. var. *minus* Torr.
- Linnaea mollis* Hook. var. *petiolaris* Fernald.
- Bowles & Pitchers - Miss Lm. Brown

Walked to top 3 mi. Total

44 mi.

1927  
Aug. 4  
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Thursday ~

Shelburne, N.H.

Clear, cool, calm.

A. C. Sprague left this morning.

Sprague leaves

This has been a very delightful day. At about 9.30 A.M. I started for a ride with Mr. & Mrs. Herman B. Allen and their daughter Emily, all of Philadelphia, in their very nice car. It was delightful throughout. Our course was Gorham Randolph where we took the lower road, Cherry Mt., Whitefield, Cinnamon River to Bolton Woods, Crawford Notch, Jackson Pinkham Notch, Gorham, Shelburne.

Along ride.

It was perfect throughout. The clouds were fleecy and brilliant and the views surpassing. We got back by 3.30 P.M. We had a good lunch in the woods in the Notch. We stopped before entering the Notch and I walked over to the shore of the Pond which is the source of the Saco River. It is a beautiful sheet of water bordered by the mountains. Pinkham Notch was very beautiful and we stopped at the Glen House and took in the view of the big range. At this point no justice is done to Mt. Washington, the summit of which is much lower than the big ridge ( ) in the foreground.

We reached home by 3.30 as mentioned above and I had a good rest before supper. Evening nicely spent.



1927  
Aug. 5

~ Friday ~ Shelburne, N. H.

Morning clear, mild, Afternoon rainy -  
Max. Mercury 76°F

I spent the morning quietly, cleaning  
the pieces of the few plants I have. I walked  
over to Mrs. Morse's to get some *Campanula* *Campanula*  
*punctata* Lam. to press for the Gray Herbarium *punctata*  
and New England Botanical Club. There is  
a good deal of it in flower now.

Mrs. Quinn and her little son came up in the  
morning to see the Hummingbirds and the  
House Wrens. It is always very attractive  
to friends.

This afternoon I was at home. We had  
a call from Dr. & Mrs. Morse and their friends  
Mr. & Mrs. Hinckley. They too, saw the little  
Hummingbird drinking at the tumbler.

To-day Gus is 72 yrs. old and he received  
a good many congratulations. I gave him  
a while ago in anticipation a book that  
he was very anxious to get.

Gus, 72 yrs.

This evening I had a very nice  
time in the Living Room where a  
congenial number were assembled.  
We all had stories to tell and the  
time was very pleasantly spent.

We returned home by the light of  
this bright moon.

*Campanula punctata* Lam.

Specimens collected at the old Sta-  
tion by Dr. & Mrs. Morse's piece. I shall put  
them into the Gray Herbarium & Herb. N. E. B. C.

1927  
Aug. 6

- Saturday - Shelburne, N.H.

Perfect day, clear, calm, warm.

It has been a wonderful day throughout. Much laying has been done.

This afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Quinn and little boy, we drove to Berlin and had a delightful time. They are charming people and had never been to Berlin. They were surprised at the size of the city. Many errands were done. We returned the same way.

This evening Mr. & Mrs. Knowlton of C.H. Knowlton <sup>wife</sup> <sub>colored.</sub> arrived from Hingham. It was just after tea. They had a long drive. We were waiting for them on the piazza after supper. They had supper. Knowlton & I drove up to the cottage. The back seat was full of bags &c as they are going a good distance from here. The ladies walked up.

We had a very pleasant time before bed-time, talking on the piazza and in the sitting room. They had much to tell of matters at home. They will stay over Sunday and go into Maine next day.

Loring Briggs, his wife and son came this afternoon and make a short stay. I haven't seen Loring for a long time. He is very large but is strong and well.

Walked today  $4\frac{1}{4}$  m. Total  $48\frac{1}{4}$  m.



- Sunday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927

Aug 7

Clear & cloudy, mild.

This morning we had a pleasant time at the farm and cottage walk in intervals.

After dinner we drove with Knowlton and drove to wife to Randolph's place, if possible, Randolph  
 Stanley Place and family. It was a delightful drive, but, at the end of it, we found the house closed. So Min Brown & I called at the Cross to see if possible, Mrs. Pease, Senior. She, too, had gone. I had a very nice talk with Mr. Cross who is a scholarly and very fine gentleman. He is deaf, but I could talk easily with him. He is very much interested in the history of the region, and I shall send him the account I have of the Moller village.

Called on  
 Mrs. Cross.

Returning, we stopped at an interesting lunch place in Soham and had some lunch and a good talk.

Then we came back, arriving here about 5:45 P.M. Fine sunset from Sunset Rock.

After supper we all sat for a long time on the piazza at the main house. The moon was resplendent and the stars gleamed.

This morning we went to the Casino and had a long pleasant talk with the ladies.

This evening we took out the big telescope and had a fine view of the moon.

Walked 3 1/4 m. to-day - Total 4 1/2 m.  
*Utricularia vulgaris* L. (not bag. P. intervals - 100 ft. from house)  
*U. americana* Gray

Monday

Shelburne, N.H.

1927

Aug 8

Clear early Am., clouding all over the sky  
in P.M. with a little rain.

This morning we were at the cottage  
and by noon Mr. & Mrs. Knowlton said good-bye  
and departed for Farmington, Maine. Knowltons  
leave.  
We enjoyed their short visit very much.

This afternoon I drove to Gorham  
with Gus, Mr. Warfield, Loring Briggs and  
Douglas. We spent our time there as  
Gus was busy. Loring & I went to the  
Savings Bank and made a small de-  
posit. We then called on Guy Shorey  
and I had a very nice talk with  
him. He is quite well. We returned  
home as the clouds thickened and I  
was glad to see that all the grass  
cut was taken into the barn.

I sat some time on the piazza  
talking with friends, among them the  
Allens who are very cordial.

After supper I had a long talk with  
The Briggs family, Loring, his wife and  
son, and Mrs. Briggs senior. It was 9 o'clock  
when we came home.

The grass is all cut and in the barn  
except the southern half of the upper  
intervale. So Gus is much encouraged.

Haying  
will along



1927  
Aug 9

Tuesday - Shelburne Vt.

Overcast, with some rain during the day.  
Evening clear and cool.  
No haying today.

I spent much of this morning at the Farm, talking with the guests -

Miss Anne & Miss Maxwell came up by 10.30 Am. and spent the morning with us - I read to them three letters from Rob Ware. An open fire made the room very comfortable.

This afternoon I spent some time reading and writing. The two Misses Davis called and we had tea and a very pleasant conversation.

After supper I saw Rob Greenough and his friends who had come down from Canada. He was very bright.  
Tomorrow we are off for a pretty long ride -

1927  
Aug. 10

- Wednesday - Shelburne, Vt.

Clear, with fleecy clouds. Calm, mild, with mercury 50 last night to 76 + max to-day.

It has been an absolutely perfect day throughout. The drive to-day was a perfect success. We drove 154.4 miles in 8 hours. Time 9.05 A.M. to 5.05 P.M. I went with Mr. & Mrs. & Miss Allen in their car. Miss Brown went in the farm auto with Lawrence. There were 6 Ladies + Lawrence driver.

Drive  
to  
Screw Auger  
Falls  
and Grafton  
Notch.  
Distance  
154.4 m  
in 8 hours  
Time  
9.05-5.05

The drive for all was a great success. The day was so clear that the views were absolutely perfect. We went by Screw Auger Falls and Grafton Notch, Umbagog Lake, Enos, to Dixville Notch where we lunched and had a very good rest and conversation. Then on past the Balsams to the Golf Links which is a good height above the Hotels. From there the view to the west is superb over the acres of well kept grass-land. Then on to Colebrook and down the Connecticut River, past the Percy Peaks to Lancaster. Hence on to Jefferson and Randolph, Gorham + Shelburne.

The day was perfect, as said above, from beginning to end and now to all except Lawrence, Miss Brown + me. Considerable haying was done to-day.



- Thursday -

Shelburne Vt.

1927  
Aug 11  
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Clear & cloudy. good day -

This morning Mr. Quinn came up and we had a long talk. I showed him how I pressed a plant - The time - slipped away -

This afternoon we had callers, Dr. & Mrs. & Miss Allyn, Mrs. Gade, Miss Boggs. We had tea on the piazza and a very pleasant talk.

Previous to this Miss Brown & I walked over the intervals to the pool in the cover half to collect a few plants.

After supper Lawrence drove me over to the station and we had a long time watching the putting on of a car some valuable horses belonging to the Browns to go to various fairs in the west for exhibition. It was a very pretty sight and exciting too, to see the valuable steeds with all their spirit and sometimes opposition packed away so carefully in narrow stalls. Brown's horses

Returning home I had a nice talk in the living room with Lawrence, Mr. Grogue & Mr. Quinn. Mr. Quinn came up with me later and I gave him a Hummingbird Photo.

Utricularia vulgaris L. var. americana Gray.

Nest box, Hillbrook Intervals Sp. from house.  
Sagittaria (same station) as Aug. 7.

descriptions and house (R.) Dr. By stone wall back of P. Farm house - 71.  
Myrica Gale L. (same station) as Sagittaria.

Friday Shelburne Vt

1927  
Aug 12

Clear, calm, mild, with gorgeous clouds especially at sunset Fine sunrise

This morning with Gus & McFarfield, Mr. Sprague & I drove to Sorham. It was a beautiful drive through the white birch-lined roads. We went over Lead Mine Bridge and on past the old McMillan Estate. At Sorham we had only a few minutes, but I went over to Judge Evans' office and we had a pleasant talk for 15 minutes. We came home the same way.

This afternoon I was busy all the banded time at the cottage. I worked over 7 young accounts and, in addition, his brown & I tackled the House Wrens in the box on the piazza. We took the box down and banded the seven young. One of the parent birds was captured and banded, making eight in all.

This evening I drove with Mr. & Mrs. Quinn and their little boy to Sorham again. We went by Lead Mine Bridge. Mr. Quinn has business at a garage. We went to Storey's which was full of people. I ordered some more photos of the Hummingbird. We returned on the south side and found the road by Ashland bad with soft sand. Very pleasant day - House Wren 1 adult + 7 young on our S.E. piazza, banded.



- Saturday - Shelburne, Vt.


1927  
Aug. 13

A fierce rain with apparently no wind at 2 A.M., when I awoke. I never heard it rain harder. The noise on the roof outside my window had a steady rushing sound and at first I could not realize what it was. In the morning the sky was clear and the sun shone brightly and the air was warm.

Heavy rain!

This morning I was busy at home. Miss Allen and Miss Hooper and her sister and we sat on the piazza and talked and watched the House Wrens and Hummingbirds. This is always interesting. I had a long talk with Mr. Quinn about his work as Superintendent of schools in Winchester. He is, plainly, a very fine able man. Finally, I came up to the cottage.

Mrs. Gurnett called in late afternoon and was interested in the House Wrens. The parents (I have seen but one to-day) were busy feeding their young and it is interesting to note how frequently they visited the nest with a insect in their bill. The nest is on the piazza just under the pitch of the roof at the end.

 After supper we sat some time in the piazza of the Farm. I had a good talk with Dr. Allen, a physician in Philadelphia. We returned home by 8 P.M.

1927  
Aug. 14

Sunday. Shelburne, N.H.

Clear Am, clouding in P.m., raining <sup>heavily</sup> in the evening - hild. max 79° 7.

I have been busy at home all day except for visits to the farm for weeds.

There are no end of letters to write, and while I like to do this, it is a task, almost, when there are so many to write that you can never finish.

Letter -  
writing  
a task -

I took out of press this afternoon the Utricularias collected on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

They dried very quickly and though I thought I could never give me <sup>about</sup> pressing the sheets of pressing paper off without tearing the plant, I peeled off most smoothly remaining tight on one sheet!!

About  
pressing  
of Utricularia

My Sagittarias were a bit larger. I am collecting practically nothing this season.

After supper before we started up for the cottage, it began to rain and it looks as if it would continue.

I have written to Prof. Hitchcock and Mrs. Chase thanking them for a number of papers on Gramineae. It is a good while since I saw in Washington these two leading authorities in Grasses.



- Monday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
Aug 15

By some will back of Shelburne Farm House

Very heavy rain late last evening and early this morning. Rest of the day clear with interspersing clouds. Max. 70°F. Drying progressing with difficulty.

The rain last night raised the volume of the river very much, as I can see from my piazza. It cut off communication with the Island.

very heavy rain

This morning I worked quietly at home. We had a very pleasant call from Miss Deane and Miss Maxwell. The humming birds ♂ & ♀ were busy at the tumbler of sweetened water & the House Wren feeding her young in the box under the top of the piazza.

Jaeger's first call.

This afternoon I had a call from Mr. Jaeger & his friend. Jaeger I used to see here some years ago. The Emerton & I took a walk up to his water supply source, north of the cottage, and now surrounded by a good fence. On the way down the view of old White Pines Cove down, and of the mountains over the river was very fine indeed.

Emerton & I walked up at his spring.

As I was sitting in my study this afternoon, occasionally looking out of the window at the enclosed grassy space where the bird trap is, and where we feed the birds.

There passed directly before me a large Skua, Skua in a coat of most exquisite white-black, and a full spreading sun-white tail. I saw several others.

This evening a number of us sat by the fire at the Farm and talked. He made me no notice of more than winter in his early days.

1927  
Aug. 16  
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- Tuesday - Shelburne N.H.

Remarkable day. Bright sun and then clouds and a light sprinkling. Cool. Max. 70°F  
Smart rain this evening -

It has been a very cool day for August with a patter of rain. And yet much hay has been taken in and the cut is just very far off. Day quiet.

This afternoon we walked down into the intervals and saw two very large loads of hay taken in -

The weather is unusually cool for this season.

Late this afternoon after a sharp shower we saw in the east a beautiful double rainbow. It was a fine and ever finer rainbow a spectacle of that sort that we ever saw. This was about 5 P.M.

At six o'clock another double rainbow was seen, but not by us. It was described as beautiful as the latter one -

On our walk in the intervals this P.M. we saw a pair of Kingfishers hovering over the brook near the Knubble -

King  
fishers  
hovering

They remained thus for a number of seconds ere they flew away. It was a truly beautiful sight.

5 weeks left the box on the piazza. This M. out of 7. These we looked in the box and found the 2 remaining in the nest (were 1 being fairly well feathered. The other was thinly feathered & appeared weak. Will they leave the nest?



-Wednesday- Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
Aug. 17

Rain again to-day at intervals of sun  
very cool. Mercury lowest this season -  
Max. 64° F.

This morning Wren no. 6 left the box. Wren  
no. 4 was dead - that closes the Wren history.

Wren no 6  
left the box  
W. was 7 was dead

The young ones have been seen in the bushes. I  
feel sure the ♂ & adult was killed shortly after  
the eggs hatched, for we have seen one only since.

We walked over to the village with Dr. Huns. Allen  
this morning. First down the road over the brook where  
big work is going on, and then over to the big estate now  
owned by a Mr. Taylor and called Shelburne Inn.  
The huge barn has been made over in a hall  
hard wood floor and all details needed and last evening  
there was a big playing ball with twenty one teams  
and thirty people present. Notices had been sent from  
Canada as far south as Portland and west as far as  
Colebrook!! I went <sup>over</sup> the place and talked with  
Mr. Taylor's son. The big garage close by at one  
end of which live the Dongs whom I know.  
is changed into a lunch room. Home to dinner.

This afternoon I was at home busy. We  
had a very pleasant time with Mrs. Huns. Gable.  
We sat in the piazza and had a very en-  
joyable talk, and watched the Hummingbirds drink.

The evening we called on Mrs. Perry in  
the Farm Cottage just below our cottage. We  
saw her and one daughter & son and had a  
very pleasant call. They live in Rockland, Me.

Walked to-day 3 m.

Total 52 m.

1927  
Aug. 18

- Thursday - Shelburne, N.H.

Just a few drops of rain to-day. Air mild,  
very cool. Max. 70°F.

This morning I staid at home, writing  
most of the time. That is a pleasant task,  
but it does take lots of time.

This afternoon we drove with Miss Dineo  
Deane and Miss Maxwell to Gorham and Gorham.  
had tea at The Veranda on the main street,  
a very neat attraction place. We returned  
home on the south side of the river, and  
I saw that the ~~road~~<sup>road</sup> was progressing.  
It is a tremendous work, straightening  
curves, widening roads, for the sacrificing  
many beautiful trees, among which  
the White Birch are very prominent.

Returning home I sat an hour  
or so on the piazza at the Farm,  
talking and enjoying the view.

This evening I staid some time  
at the Farm in the living room  
talking with friends. Mr. Finkbe, the mail  
maker, to-day tramped from Berlin to  
Shelburne straight over the hills.  
To me that is a great job, but he  
seems to think little of such a tramp.

I found in my coat pocket this af-  
ternoon the following verse, on a bit of  
paper in very poor child's writing:

"When you're married and your husband's cross //  
Pick up a giant cracker and say 'I'm boss.' //"



1927  
Aug. 14

~ Friday ~ Shelburne, N.H.

Clear & cloudy, mild. Smart shower  
this evening, rather late.

The haying is slowly drawing to a close.  
A good deal was taken in to-day, and the  
rest has been cut and a good day to-morrow  
will about finish it.

This morning I was at home most of  
the time, busy in one way or another.

After dinner I drove with Lawrence  
and Gus and Abby Payne to Gosham.

Gus had some employment. I drove with  
Lawrence to the Abby's quarters on the  
road to the Glen and had some strips of  
wood cut out by machinery, that Gus wanted  
to make something out of. It was very  
interesting indeed.

Soon we were assembled again, and we  
drove home, rather too late to go to  
the cottage. We played with the two  
ladies Davis before supper, a partial  
game of croquet.

We spent some time at the Farm  
after supper. Gus had a good deal to  
tell us about the extent of his property  
and about the well he has sunk  
in the cellar to use in case the wa-  
ter does run in the house.

It was 9 o'clock before we climbed  
the hill this evening.

*Ostrya virginiana* (Willd.) R. Koch. Hop Hornbeam - border of wood by Pine Hill or Grove  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis* L. Behind Farm barn - same locality  
as before

- Saturday - Shellburne, N.H.

1927  
Aug. 20

Clear & cloudy. Heavy rain in early morning

The rain will never cease. At home most of the morning. The two Misses Davis, Miss Allen and her friend called this morning and they were very bright. All enjoy the Hummingbirds.

This afternoon there came to us on the piazza Mr. & Mrs. Funks, Mr. & Mrs. Allen, Miss Allen and her friend. We had a very pleasant time.

This evening Mr. Quinn & I drove over to the big building on the former Ashton estate who owned by a Mr. Taylor. This has been turned into a large hall, with a beautiful floor of birch and maple, 143 ft. long and 48 feet wide, smooth and shining. Soon the company of dancers began to arrive.

They came mainly from Berlin. The orchestra was composed six or so jazz players and one lady at the piano, and a leader. The music struck up and soon there were somewhat over one hundred on the floor dancing. I was ignorant of the new steps, but it was done very well. In fact the whole entertainment was a very interesting one. We came away finally and reached home by about 9.45 P.M. It was certainly a strange evening for Shellburne.

Visit to  
Shellburne  
Mn.

Little House, S.W. side -  
shape near

Codwings



1927  
Aug 24

~ Sunday ~ Shelburne, N.H.

Foggy early in. as often occurs. Followed by good clear weather with light clouds. Masses of sand-white foamy clouds hanging over and partly concealing the White Mts.

The morning I spent some time at the farm on the piazza talking with the two Misses Smith from Montreal. They are very pleasant indeed.

This afternoon after a little while the two ladies came up to the cottage and we had a very pleasant time on the piazza with the Greenumblers drinking at the tumbler and the Purple Finches, females or immature, eating on the tray fastened on the railing of the piazza. It was a very pleasant sight.

Then we four took a stroll over Sunset Hill to the Fadden Pasture and along to the very north east corner of it where we had a fine view of the White Mountains over which hung massive white clouds which at times rose, revealing the summits.

We then returned home stopping at Sunset Rock.

Before this call and walk I went over to the Emerton's with Prof. Z., and overhauled his shoe garden.

Digitalis purpurea L.

Escape from E. Emerton's garden.

Bellis perennis L.

Escape from E. Emerton's garden

Walked  $\frac{1}{2}$  m. Total 52  $\frac{1}{2}$  m.

1927  
Aug. 22

~Monday~ Shelburne, N.H.

Glorious, warm day, max. 86°.

The morning passed quietly at the Farm and at the Cottage. After dinner we drove with Mr. & Mrs. James Quinn and the little boy Phillip to Gorham. - There a few errands were done. I met on the sidewalk Mr. Jenkins whom I knew a number of years ago at the Farm here. He took me into Shroy's and we had an ice-cream. - Then the Thors came and had ice-cream and then we went on to Randolph where we call at the Pease Cottage and after a short visit found Dr. & Mrs. & Henriette Pease. - It was a very pleasant meeting. Mr. Quinn was a student at Amherst and he discussed the college with Pease. There was much time to talk of the round-the-world-trip, though he asked many questions. Pease & Quinn had much to say on the subject of lumber.

Finally we bade them good-bye and returned to Philbrook Farm.

There I found the last load of hay <sup>Haying</sup> had gone into the barn. <sup>Done!</sup> Haying was done!! At last after two and a half weeks, all the hay mowed, is in the barn. - I congratulated Gus this evening. Haying began July 18 and ended today Aug. 22. There will be some clearing up. But the last load is in. This is just 5 weeks -



1927  
Aug. 23

Tuesday -

Shelburne, Vt.

Clear day mainly, a very little rain this A.M. hardly appreciable. Max. T. 83°F.

It has been a very beautiful <sup>day</sup> with bright sun, and air fresh. The morning passed pleasantly at the Farm and cottage.

This afternoon the two Miss Smiths from Montreal, who sit next us at table and ~~and~~ are very pleasant, came up and sat with us some time on the piazza. We had a very nice talk and we watched the birds about us. The female purple finches come now in the day, attached to the railing and full of seeds, to feed. Sometimes there are four at once - Then Humming-birds, male & female, are always ready for a drink.

Then we went for a walk over Sunset Rock to the Yellow Trail and some way along that, when we sat down on a bank with a broad view before us to rest and talk. Then we returned home.

This evening we sat on the piazza at the Farm and heard Miss Allyn give us all a very nice account of her adventure yesterday & to-day with some friends, among them Rodney & one very old friend. Trip over the big peaks by friends

They climbed Mt. Washington through Jackson's Ravine, then next M. on over the range to Madison Not and Rennie House. I met Dr. Allyn there. Big blasts today on the Federal Road, Federal Road. Walked 1 1/2 m. total 54 m.

Wednesday ~ Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
Aug. 24

Cloudy & windy most of the day. Cool  
Max. 7. 66°

Collected in M. Brown -  
Colours tripinnatus Car scope near Little House -

This morning I went to Gorham with Gus. Lawrence Dine and Warfield was with us. The stay there was short. Gus has some business and Lawrence us to the garage. I picked out a little thing, and picked out a piece of plants, and below. Then we picked up Gus and came home where I found we had missed a call from Mr. D. S. Dine. Pity.

Drove to Gorham

Miss a call from Dine.

This afternoon I walked some as far as the bridge to the station. As I started to return, a man in his car picked me up. He was a good fellow travelling on auto business and we had a very pleasant talk. He took me as far as the upper part where I left him and walked back. His name was Whitefield.

I stayed at the Farm on my return. After supper I sat in the living room before a good log fire with Gus, Dr. & Miss Mose. Mr. Quinn, Gus & Miss Brown. Mr. Quinn told us the story of his climb with Mr. Leakes to the summit of Success, *Agrostis alba* L., var. *vulgaris* (L.) Turb.

Gorham, garage, weed.  
*Matricaria suaveolens* (Pursh) Buchenau.  
Gorham, garage, weed, much of it dwarfed by tramping.

I walked today 1 1/2 m. total

5 5/8 m.



- Thursday - Shelburne, Vt

1727  
Aug 20

Clear and cloudy, mild-

This morning was quite spent at the cottage. We had a short visit from a bunch of young people, Edmund Spiller, Bobby Dwyer, Elizabeth & Grenville Philbrook, Lydia Johnson & Philip Quinn. They stuck a little while and then departed.

Two maids from the house called also.

This afternoon Mrs Brown & I walked over Sunset Hill and examined the scabrous texture and pressed the yellow trail a short distance to where *Lycopodium clavatum* h. var. *macrostachyum* Good. Hb. grows. We cut off a number of stalks & put the powder (spores) from for Lydia Johnson. Then we returned to supper.

There are very many here now and we stay some time after supper, talking to Gus and Lawrence especially about the shortage of water at the Little Horse & Sarge a short time ago. The water in our cottage was run but not in Mrs Hoppe's. Everything has been done so patiently but so far, with us unable to see, Susan & Vassette were hanged on Aug. 4. There will doubtless be some change & laid to prevent its long delay again.

Sidon - *Purpureum* Tausch.  
By Roger Pond <sup>Oxford Co.</sup> Vt. W. Maine, Aug. 23/1927.  
Given me by Mrs. E. M. Col. Mrs. Geo. H. Benton -

*Homotonia caerulea* h. By yellow trail, near Sunset Pasture, to show late stage.  
*Elmochloa prunellacea* (Roxb.) Hook. Strong, upper garden, Shelburne Farm -

Succo 3  
Vassette  
Excluded  
Aug. 22

- Friday -

Shelburne, N. H.

1927  
Aug. 26

Clear, calm, mild, perfect day -

This morning we had a call from Mrs. Allen and her friend. Said that I was busy with this and that.

This afternoon Miss Zoom, Bobbie Clark, Wanda  
and I went to walk. We went through - just  
the Owen farm and heard that two of Crows  
are indeed but seen recently and is!!  
and son too, is a great bird! - We went  
on through the farm and struck the  
trail through the woods to the road leading  
to foot of Crow Nest. It is some time since  
I have been there. We walked from  
there straight to the highway and from  
there home. There are many crows  
on the road and one must be over  
on the lookout - Distance 3 miles.

I sat a hour or more on the piazza  
at the Farm reading mostly and  
talking with friends -

Mr. Loomis, Mr. Jenks, Miss Allen, Mr. True  
went up Goose Bay to-day. They re-  
turned by supper-time and reported that  
they had a very fine time -

This evening we called on Mrs. Ende,  
and two sisters, the Mrs. Boggs-

Later we had a call at the cottage  
from Erick Thorsen and Meta Thorsen  
whose father & mother I have known -

Walked today 3 miles. Total  $58\frac{1}{2}$  m.

Lechea intermedia Leggett. Foot of Chim's nest, Whelan Pasture -

*Euphrasia luteola* (H. & A.) O. E. Sauer  
*Pedicularis Furbushii* Nutt.  
*Solidago Nutt.* 7 var.  $\delta$   
*P. nuttallii* Triphloclata (Cross) Fernald  
*Cornus canadensis* L.



~ Saturday ~ Shelburne, Vt.

1927

Aug. 27 Gentle rain during the day. - Cool, calm.

Morning quietly spent. The few plants that Mr. Quinn got on Goose Eye I watered and waited for him - I will re-visit them later -

After dinner I drove with Mr. & Mrs. Quinn & Philip to Gorham. Some errands were done and then we met at Shorey's.

There we had a good deal of attention from Mr. Shorey. He showed us his recent large photos which are certainly very beautiful. The one of Philbrook Farm mounted is \$3.00 - He has many of that style -

Then we drove home in the rain and found in the sitting room George W. & Mrs. Crans and their daughter Katherine, of Frisbie Place, Cambridge, Mass. We had a pleasant talk. They sat opposite us at supper. The stay a very short time -

This evening I came up to the cottage and have been busy as usual over this and that -

Pyrola

Yellow Trail on way to Bowls & Pitchers. Coll. The Misses Davis, two sisters visiting at Philbrook Farm.

~ Sunday ~ Shelburne, Vt.

1927  
Aug. 28

Cloudy, threatening, a slight misty rain in P.m.  
A heavy rain in the evening.

It has been a quiet day with me.  
Mr. & Mrs. Coan dropped in<sup>in</sup> the morning  
for a little call. The day has passed  
between me and the farm. I have sat  
on the piazza some time to-day talking  
with guests. This afternoon Mr. & Mrs.  
Quinn and the little boy Phillips.  
They go home to-morrow morning  
early to Winchester, taking a drive of some  
200+ miles.

I was pleased this afternoon to see  
from the piazza, a Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter*  
in a tree on the slope of the hill just below.  
S.W. of the piazza of the cottage, a few  
rods away. It stood erect on a branch  
motionless and soon started away.

The house is over flowing and there were  
63 in the dining-room at dinner.

Several go to-morrow. Dr. Mrs. Herman B.  
Allyn, then Douglas Quincy of 423 S. 25<sup>th</sup> St, Phila, Penna.  
Mr. & Mrs. James Quinn & Phillip, 307 Washington St,  
Winchester, Mass. and Mrs. Gure & her two Misses Gure.

We shall miss them all very much.  
This evening a very smart rain has  
set in and we came up from the  
Farm in it, clad in borrowed robes  
without getting wet.



1927  
Aug. 29

- Monday - Shelburne, Vt.

Dull day. At 4.30 P.m. it poured torrents, very heavy rain. It was raining fairly at 8 P.m. The air has been thick with moisture during the day, hiding all the more distant peaks.

This morning our good friends, the 2 sons and also Mrs. Gude and the two heirs, Boys Capt. Dr. & Mrs. Allen - & my little ones Capt. These families have been a great deal to make our summer a happy one.

We had a great surprise this morning when they arrived at the door in a big car, Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law, E. A. Mabey, Mrs. Mabey, Raymond, Ester & Hannah, their children. They have been enjoying a vacation and were going through the mountains here. We sat on the piazza and talked and they enjoyed it very much. We were banded a bird for their edification. My photograph was taken also.

They were off before long and were to reach Cambridge at Readville this evening.

Dr. & Mrs. Rushmore, Stephen's cousin came this evening. We were very glad to see them and shall enjoy their stay here. Rushmore's come

It looks as if the rain clouds were breaking - I certainly hope so.

~ Tuesday -

Shelburne, Vt.

1927  
Aug 30

Mist in Am.; rising; the day clear & cloudy.  
Comfortable day -

This morning I spent a while at the Farm and the rest of the time at the cottage -

This afternoon I went up to the Emersons with two guests and we had dinner under the trees - There were in all, Prof. & Mrs. Emerson, Robert, Dr. & Mrs. Stone of Boston (he a distinguished doctor) Mr. & Mrs. Remman (Cambridge) & Jefferson, Mrs. & Mr. Morse. We had coffee and cake, as before mentioned and blackberries and cake. There was animated discussion and bright stories -

This P.M. we had Mrs. Spiller and Miss Shields of Baltimore to afternoon tea and we had very pleasant conversation -

Lulu was ~~supposed~~ to arrive but Miss Brown's relatives, Mr. & Mrs. Balson & family and niece - Lilla Gled in their big car from Cambridge. They were coming through the mountains. We gave them a warm welcome. They had all needs with them. Miss Brown with their aid, got rooms & beds all ready for them and they will spend the night. We had a pleasant talk and made tentative plans for to-morrow - Miss Brown is very much delighted to see them here. How may to-morrow be a good day in *Cephalanthus occidentalis* L. Behind Farm Barn -

The Balsons  
4 of them  
came!



- Wednesday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
Aug. 31

Beautiful sunny day, the air hazy in the distance, warm but pleasant!

This morning the Balsors four and Miss Brown + I drove in his big car to Gorham where a big carnival was held. There was a large parade of floats showing the customs of early days. It was very effective indeed. The place was crowded. Rockets were sent up. Tennis + Base Ball were played. It was a very lively occasion. About noon we took the electric to Berlin where we had lunch. We then returned in the same way to Gorham but the car was terribly crowded throughout and I stood as well as I could in the swaying car. At Gorham we waited some time watching the sports which still continued until the spring in the car was mended.

Then we drove to Glen Ellis Falls down the Glen Road which is in wonderful condition. The Mt. Washington range was superb to look at though pretty well covered with fog. From there we came straight home getting there before dark. We drove to-day 39 miles + electric to Berlin and back to Gorham -

We spent the evening pleasantly at home in the sitting room reading and talking -

~ Thursday ~ Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
Sept. 1

Cloudy, fine mist in the air, in the evening  
very heavy rain pounding on the roof.

Will it ever be continued pleasant weather.  
This morning we walked over to the  
Station to say goodbye to our good friends  
the Misses Smith from Montreal, who  
sat by us in the living-room and who are  
very interesting ladies.

Then we walked, via car, and made a  
call on Mrs. Wilson. We saw her and her  
Nelson. The Federal Road is slowly moving  
on. It is a tremendous job. We walked  
home in time for dinner.

This afternoon I went over to the Endicott  
Ranch House while I had not returned for a long  
time. Endicott drove me over with Mrs. Emerson.  
There were present there: Prof. Mrs. Emerson  
Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Hopper, Howard Mrs. Philbrook  
and myself. Endicott & his wife entertained.  
It was a simple afternoon tea. I was much  
interested in the house where we used to  
spend many happy days with Mr. & Mrs. Mac-  
millan. We sat in the drawing-room which  
was the dining-room and conversed - I rode  
back to the Farm with Mr. Johnson -

Rain began to fall this morning before  
we reached home on our walk -

Walked to day 3 m. total 61 1/2 m.



1927  
Sept 2

Friday - Shelburne, Vt.

Light rain started in the Am. gradually increasing till it was a steady pour in the late Am. with rolling thunder

After breakfast Dr. Rushmore and I, in <sup>Drive</sup> his large car had a very pleasant <sup>with</sup> drive. We went to Gorham, and left the car a while at the garage. Then walked about and visited Shovey in his store and then we met Mr. Bennett and had an interesting talk with him. Getting the car finally, we drove as far as the Golf Course and then turned and drove back to Gorham and along the Pinkham Road as far as the Glen Ellis Falls. Dr. Rushmore visited the Falls which were very full. From there we returned to Philbrook Farm, making our entire drive, 40 miles

After dinner I returned home and spent the afternoon busily in one way or another. It poured this afternoon just to keep up the record of rainy days.

This evening there arrived quite a number of new guests, several of them from Cambridge.

Our morning drive was  
 Shelburne to Gorham 7 m.  
 Gorham " Glen House 9 m. } 20 m.  
 Glen House " Glen Ellis Falls 4 m.

That makes the drive  $2 \times 20 = 40$  m.

*Epipactis repens* (L.) Crantz; var. *apherica* (Guss.) (Sole) Eaton  
 Glen Ellis Falls. Coll. Dr. Stephen Rushmore.

- Saturday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
Sept. 3

Clear and cloudy, quite warm; most of the day  
A smart shower in the Am. towards  
Forkham in Shelburne.

This morning with Alice Payne we  
walked up the road to the mill Brook,  
going part of the way through the woods.  
Nature was fresh and green and  
the Brook was running strong -  
We got back by dinner time -

Walked 2 1/2 m.

This afternoon we had a call  
from Lois Howe and her cousin Miss Horton.  
We sat on the piazza. He showed  
us banded birds &c. After they had  
gone Bobby Payne and Douglas Philbrook  
came up and we entertained them  
on the piazza.

This evening we called on the Rushmores.  
and had a very pleasant time -

The girls acted a charade for me, the  
word being Charade, and none of us  
could guess it!!

The moon is a beautiful object in the  
south-western sky through white clouds.

Who should call this early P.M. by Dr. Rodney. Call from  
Time and his son who have been at the Philbrook house Rodney Time  
opp. Geo's brother's home. I haven't seen him for years. son -  
and they have been for some years there!! We had a good talk.

It was a treat. They leave to-morrow -

*Epifagus virginianus* (L.) Burt

Foot of Croag a near + a little way up.

Coll. Stephen Rushmore. Walked 2 1/2 m. to-day - Total 63 miles



- Sunday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927

Sept 4

Two A.M. heavy thunder shower.  
Brilliant sunshine with wonderful  
clouds. Cloud effects very fine.

This morning I spent mainly on the  
piazza reading "Ole". It is very  
well written, and is full of many  
details of Linberg's early life. A  
fascinating book for the lover of the  
airplane. The foreword by Herrick  
our Ambassador at Paris is a splendid  
tribute to Linberg.

This afternoon we had a call from  
Mrs. Diller and Mrs. Stoofer, and then  
to tea to Prof. Mrs. Benedict's place.  
We met several there and had a  
pleasant time.

This evening we walked round in  
the wonderful moon light to call on  
Mrs. Scudder and Mrs. Abbie Kirk. We  
spent a pleasant hour and then  
called on the Montes. We saw Mrs.  
Monte and <sup>John</sup> Bonnie has come up  
for his vacation. Then home to  
the Little House.

*Epifagus virginiana* (L.) Bart.

Woods back of the Farm House

Coll. Stephen Rushmore - Sept 4.

1927  
Sept. 5

~ Monday ~ Shelburne, Vt.  
~ Labor Day ~

A perfect day, clear as crystal with a fleecy clouds growing more and more golden as evening approached - Air mild

This morning we had a very pleasant call and surprise from Mrs. Eddy and her attendant. She is driving through the mountains and staying <sup>at</sup> in Jefferson. It was good to see her. They stayed to dinner and I sat on the piazza with them some time afterwards.

I read much this Am. in "We". It shows Linbergh well.

This afternoon Miss Maxwell & Miss Deane came up and we four took a walk over Sunset Rocks and through Scudder Pasture to the north-east corner where is a good view of Mt. Washington and the other to the north. We had tea on the piazza on our return.

This evening was a quiet one.

Tracked to-day  $\frac{1}{2}$  m. total 63  $\frac{1}{2}$  m.



1927  
Sept 6

Tuesday - Shelburne, N.H.

Clear, warm, perfect day, calm -

This morning I spent, for a time, talking with Gus, and then I wrote some letters and came home. Mrs. Briggs was there on the piazza and she staid reading & talking till dinner time.

As we were walking down to a tea given by Miss Deane & Miss Maxwell, whom should we meet in the grove we call Pine Hill but Mr. & Mrs. Stantial!! arrive. They had just arrived for a few days with Helen, Eileen & Evelyn. Cordial greeting. We saw the girls later. After the tea we went on to the piazza and then I saw Mr. Stantial and the girls on the tennis court. I went down and we had a hearty welcome. It was very nice indeed to see them -

After supper we adjourned to the music room and had a good talk. They stay a few days before going on. A cold is very prevalent here now, and we must be very careful about catching it.

1927  
Sept 17

- Wednesday - Shelburne, N.H.

Sunshine and clouds, a perfect day, warm.

This morning Dr. & Mrs. Rellumore took us to drive. It was a very lovely one and we enjoyed it every minute. Route was: Sango  
Shelburne (left bank of river), Gilead (right bank), Pond W. Bethel, Bethel, Sango Lake in Albany, Village of Albany, Lynchville, N. Waterford E. Waterford, Norway into Danversasset Lake, S. Paris, W. Paris, Hardscreek (Bryant's Pond) Fockes Mills, Bethel, W. Bethel, Gilead Shelburne on the right bank, home. 92 miles  
Distance 92 miles. Home to dinner.

It was a very beautiful drive and we passed many lakes especially set among the mountains -

After dinner we started again with Mr. Staniel and Helen and Eileen and drove to Gilead where errands were done and I had my hair cut at Bennett's.

Then we drove to Berlin where errands were done and had refreshments at Joe Gould's, a very attractive place.

Then we retraced our steps home, stopping at a garage in Gorham for oil. Total miles this P.M.

This evening we went over to the Casino where the Rellumores are, and saw some acting in charades by Stephanie and Clarissa Wells her cousin -

It was a fine day, well spent. The moon shone brightly with a ribbon halo round it.



Thursday - Shelburne, N.H.

1927  
Sept 8

Clear and cloudy, very cool.

I have done little to-day, except sitting and talking. This morning I had a long talk with Gus and Mr. Stantial in the office on the federal road that is being made through the town across the river. Gus is very strong in his idea that millions of money are being spent that need not be.

I have read the papers at home in this afternoon. I sat a long time with Mr. Stantial on the front porch of the main house talking and later the Mr. and Mrs. Stantial appeared here at the cottage and we all sat on the piazza and discussed many problems, notably aviation, especially across the oceans. I think Lindbergh is the only man who has a clear perception of how to manage an airship.

This evening after supper, I sat in the music room with the three Stantial girls and Mr. Stantial. It was very pleasant and we had interesting stories to tell.

The moon is glowing this evening -  
*Arenaria groenlandica* (Retz.) Spreng.  
*Rubus Chamemorus* L.

Summit of Success Mt.  
Coll. Stephen R. Moore.

- Friday -      Shelburne NH

1927  
Sept. 9

Arumia proclaudia (Rott.) Spring. Summit of Lucien, Success Co. N.H. Coll. Stephen R. Kilmore.

Clear with light clouds, light wind, cool.

Another wonderful day - It is the last day of five clear days, the largest number of this season.

This morning I spent some time going over my pressed plants which are few in number and arranging them in order for packing.

After dinner we drove with Mr. Thos. Stantial over the same ground as on Sept. 7 to Sango Pond. Then we con- Sango  
tinued the drive and went entirely Pond  
round the pond stopping on the oppo- 43 m.,  
site side where we had a beautiful  
view over it. It was superb. The  
continued entirely round and back to  
Bethel and then by the same road  
home except that we crossed over at  
Gilead as the waning sun low down  
made it impossible to see ahead.  
Our distance was 43 miles.

After supper we went up to the Stantial room and the three girls gave us music on guitar with bright songs. It was very jolly. Then they all came up to our cottage and we looked at Lapite's this morn, Salome and his rings. & the morn. The girls were very bright and sang to the guitar very bright songs. Finally a good night.

This evening Catherine Briggs is here for the night in the room at the Farm.



- Saturday - Shelburne, Vt.

1927  
Sept. 10

Clear, pleasant day, warm - Light rain  
by 9.30 P.m.

This morning I walked down to the  
Tennis court with Cylnar, Aileen & Helen  
Stantial and I watched them play for a  
good while. I enjoy seeing the game.  
The sun was very warm -

This afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Stantial, Miss  
Brown & I drove over to Gorham and did  
errands. Then we drove over the Glen  
Road to the opening where campers  
resort in great numbers. It was the  
scene of the life of Dolly Copp and her  
husband -

Then we returned home covering in all drove  
some 44 miles

44 m.

This evening I heard the sad news of  
the death by drowning of Fuller  
who was here recently with his wife and  
child. He was in the firm of Stone &  
Webster. It is very, very sad indeed, I  
shall learn more later -

This evening the Stantials all came  
up to the cottage and we had a  
very bright and pleasant time,  
talking, gossiping and partaking of light  
drinks and cake. Catherine Briggs came  
in late from her trip up Mt. Washington.  
She is staying with us at present, owing to  
the crowd at the main house -

Stantials  
come up  
as a rule  
every  
Monday.

- Sunday -

- Sunday - The house, V.A.

1927

Sept. 11

1927  
Sept. 11 Raining at intervals, very heavy in the morning -

This morning I was busy in one way or another. Loring Briggs dropped in and we had a long talk.

This afternoon Gus took Mr. Stautsch, Visit to Dr Spottiswood, Dolly Kirk, Miss Brown & me Dolly Copp over to Randolph and over the Dolly Copp road (in good condition) to the site of the Dolly Copp house of which the cellar remains. It is an excavation some six feet deep and 10 x 8 feet wide. Stones and weeds are in it and it is near the road and in a large field overgrown with weeds and some few trees. Near it is the cellar of one B. Hayes Copp's house.

By gathering a few plants from the old  
Copp cellar and close by are remembrances.

The locality is only a few rods on the  
Holly Cops road beyond the camping ground.

From there we drove to the Glen and then turned and came home. Distance some 35 miles

Then we had our afternoon tea for some friends: Mr. & Mrs. Stantial, Capt. & Ellen & Helen S., Dr. Spotswood, Annie Briggs, Dolly Kirk, Dr. Thos. Richardson.

Evening was with the Stantons in their room -

*Lilium philadelphicum* L. by 1/2 by 1/2 by 1/2 - 4 ft high  
*Anemone blanda* L. " " " "

*Another beavis L.*

*Saururus* - Canadensis L. 2-2  
P. B. & H.

*Amphispiza* *canadensis* L. - " " " " of Hayes Coffin son  
{ closely Dolly Coffin Cellar

9 picked up 3 stones from the Dolly Cops cellar.

Monday ~ Shelburne, Vt.

1927  
Sept. 12

Clear with light clouds Windy in Am.  
Some rain before midnight.  
Our dear friends Mr. & Mrs. Stautland  
and their three daughters Helen, Cydner  
& Eileen departed this morning after  
breakfast for home in their large car.  
They reach Melrose this P.M. or evening.  
They have been so cordial and kind.  
We have had enjoyable rides too.

Then Mrs. Brown & I walked along  
the road to Gates Cottage to call on  
Prof. & Mrs. Diller and Prof. & Mrs. E.S. Burgess.  
We found Prof. Diller on the outlook by the  
house walking with two canes. We greeted  
him and we sat in the summer house on  
the Knoll with him some time. Mrs. Diller  
joined us soon and we had a good talk.  
The Burgesses were away.

After a while we left them and walked  
back over the 2-mile road.

This afternoon I have spent at the  
cottage on accounts, reading, etc.  
There are many letters always to write  
Boston Herald

FULLER - Suddenly at Westport Harbor,  
Mass. Richard S. Fuller, in his 34th year.  
Funeral services at the home of his father,  
William O. Fuller, Rockland, Me. Tuesday,  
Sept. 13, at 2 P.M.

September 12, 1927  
See also Sept. 13 & 14.

Mr. Fuller died from drowning. I have no details.  
He was a fine fellow and was brother of Harold Philbrook's  
wife.

At 5:30 P.M. call from Charlie & Effie Lord, their son George, his wife & son Charles & Ches. Lord  
They came from Whitefield on way to Bethel. A trailer with baggage followed. { faintly  
They stay only 1/2 hr. Very pleasant time.

Walked today 4 mi. Total 67 1/2 mi.



1927  
Sept. 13

- Tuesday -

Shelburne, N.H.

Clear and cloudy. Warm. Very light rain at 5 P.M.

I have felt very tired all day from my walk yesterday - I regret not it for I have covered many miles in my short walks during the summer - Even my walks to & from the Farm House have amounted to many miles.

We shall return home the end of this week, either Friday or Saturday.

The summer has been a pleasant one though I have done so little. Still I have some duplicates to take home that will add to my herbarium -

This evening we walked over to call on the Emersons. We sat a good while talking of our Shelburne friends and their doings - There is always much to talk over there and the time passed quickly.

Sept. 13, 1927

On our return the full moon made a splendid display in the east until it was covered by a large dense black cloud.

There are but a few days left ere we go home -

**Richard S. Fuller**  
The funeral of Richard S. Fuller, who was drowned at Westport last Saturday in an attempt to rescue others, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Fuller, in Rockland, Me. The service will be conducted by ministers of the Baptist and Congregational churches at Rockland.  
Mr. Fuller was 35 years old. He was born in Rockland and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1916. In 1919 he married Miss Sarah Jeanette Briscoe of Detroit, who with three small children survive him. Upon his graduation from college, he became associated with Stone & Webster, Inc., until the outbreak of the war. He was commissioned at Plattsburg and served throughout the war, retiring with the rank of major. He was a member of the Dedham Country Club, Dedham Country and Polo Club, the Hoosick Club, Wislick Golf Club and Exchange Club.

Desmodium canadense (L.) DC.  
A little persistent by stone wall back of the Farm House.

See also Sept. 12 & 15.

1927  
Sept 14

Wednesday - Sherburne, N.H.

Clear and cloudy - Cool. Some rain before midnight.

This morning just before eight o'clock as I went into the sitting room and looked through the door for on to the piazza was standing on the piazza close to the door our Alice Wetterbee. Never was I so surprised. - Wetterbee. She had come here last evening in her car from Gorham. Alice has charge of a department in the Lincoln House pertaining to the needle-work department. She visits 30 families.

Very cordial greeting. We breakfasted together and then came back to the house and I talked. She told us of her life at home and her work. It was just like her. Before coming, however, Alice & I drove to Gorham where she sent a telegram. We had a long talk at home over her work at the Lincoln House where she has large responsibilities. It was a treat to see her here.

After dinner Alice rested and Miss Barnett & I came home and worked over packing. Dr. Rushmore called and told of his doings in a drive up Mill Brook and a fall Clarissa Wells had off a bridge. No harm resulted.

Alice came up about 5 o'clock and we had a good talk, and tea and cookies. She drove me up to our cottage after supper and we shall see her to-morrow before she drives off. Alone, for Brookline!!

~ Thursday ~ Shelburne, N.H.

1927

Sept. 15

Foggy morning soon turned to fine sunshine. Some rain in early M.

Alice Wetherbee left this morning for home probably. She sped away alone in her car.

Soon after I went to drive with Mr. & Mrs. Rusburner and the two girls. We went straight to Milau and over the hill past Cedar Pond and on through opposite country to foot of the slope up to Christine Lake. We did not do the half mile walk, but turned back and crossed the hills to Berlin. The views we simply beyond words. Before us lay the long range of mountains including Goose Eye and Spicket Mt. We reached home in time for dinner - distance 70 mi.

The afternoon was quietly spent by me at home. There is much work for me to go on either Friday & Saturday.

Mr. Salvor is coming for us in his car and it is quite sure that he will not arrive this evening, so we shall expect him tomorrow evening.

The foliage is now beginning to turn, and we see much of it this morning on our drive.

#### DROWNED AT WESTPORT

Boston Post, Tuesday, Sept. 12/27

Richard S. Fuller was Resident of Dedham and Had Been Identified with Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc.

Richard S. Fuller of Dedham, who was associated with Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., and was well known in Boston, who was drowned at Westport while trying to save others, had been spending his vacation at Westport Harbor where he and his family had taken a house for the summer. He was in his thirty-fifth year, and was born in Rockland, Me., the son of William O. and Kathleen Stevens Fuller. He was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1916 and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He was married in 1919 to Sarah Jeanette Briscoe of Detroit, who with three small children survives him. Other survivors are his parents; two brothers, Commander Douglas W. Fuller, U. S. N., and Donald H. Fuller of Rockland, Me.; and a sister, Mrs. Howard G. Philbrook of Dedham.

Mr. Fuller upon graduation associated himself with Stone & Webster until the outbreak of the war, when he went to the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburgh where he received his commission and, at the end of hostilities, was retired with the rank of major. Mr. Fuller's clubs included the Dedham Country Club, Dedham Country and Polo Club, Hoosick-Whiskick Golf Club, and Exchange Club.

See also Sept. 12/13.

70 mi.



- Thursday - Shelburne, N.H.

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in time for dinner - Distance 40<sup>m</sup>.

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spent at home. Then we go on

**CUTTER TAMPA BACK FROM ICE PATROL**  
With the arrival yesterday of the  
coast guard cutter Tampa, Comdr.  
Malloy, the international ice patrol  
about 1927 has ended, following a season of  
Relative weeks on the Grand Banks  
shipping little ice was sighted, and  
faced to dangers of recent years. Com-  
plete reports of position have been sub-  
mitted by the cutter Tampa and her alter-  
nate, now at Halifax. The latter has  
and the Tampa has been ordered to duty  
in the eastern division with Boston as  
headquarters.  
Sept. 15, 1927  
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Country and Polo Club, Hoosick-Whisick  
Golf Club, and Exchange Club.

70m.

1927  
Sept. 16

~ Friday ~ Shelburne, N.H.

Sunny bright. Breeze in the morning.  
Calm later. Air mild.

This morning I was busy at home at first. Later I walked down to the island with Miss Brown & Dolly Kirk. The air was good and sky clear. A Kingfisher flew chattering over the river. We sat down for a while and then returned to dinner.

I was no quite up to the mark after dinner so that I staid at home and did not go down to the Cemetery's afternoon. I sat on the piazza and took it easy.

At 4.45 P.M. who should arrive but Mr. & Mrs. Balzer all ready to take us home to-morrow. They came up through Pinkham Notch in seven hours. We are glad to see them, and shall get off as soon as possible to-morrow week for home via Franconia Notch.

I cannot realize that we have been here for three months. It has been a pleasant summer and I am much indebted to my good friends for many delightful rides over the country.

We had a pleasant talk at home this evening and are ready for the start to-morrow morning.  
*Cucurbita* Bank of the Island, N.H.

Colored leaves on the strong beech & the Kumbler.  
*Apocynum cannabinum*

Auto ride. Shelburne N.H. to Cambridge, Mass.

Saturday Cambridge, Mass.

1927  
Sept. 17  
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Clouds and a few rain drops in the morning,  
changing to clear - Wonderful sunset.

This morning the last things were  
packed in the car of Mr. Balsam who,  
with his wife, arrived yesterday after-  
noon to take us home.

The hours following are day-light savings.  
By 10 o'clock everything was ready and  
at four, Mr. & Mrs. Balsam, Miss Brown & I were  
off for Cambridge. It looked like a rainy  
day but it was far otherwise. As we drove  
in the rain drops stopped and the heavy  
cloudy sky only added to the beauty of the  
scenery that constantly opened before us.

We reached Forsham at 10.15, there on a Forsham  
needed time, and then drove through Jefferson Jefferson  
which we reached at 10.30, and Jefferson 10.45. Jefferson

The air was clear and the White hills and  
Cherry mts. but their tops covered with  
snow-white clouds in a low line forming  
a wonderful contrast with their clear  
sides. Cherry Head on Cherry mt. stood out Cherry Head  
prominently, scarred by the slide that  
occurred a number of years ago.

We passed through Carroll at 11.20 and Carroll  
reached Twin mts at 11.35, then on through Twin mts.  
Bethlehem Sta 11.45, Franklin (1200), passing Echo Bethlehem  
at 12.10, 12.25 we reached the Old Franklin  
and I gazed with my glasses at the Wm Echo lake  
beautiful profile, seen years ago.





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~ Saturday ~ Cambridge Mass

at 3.35 we passed White Oak Lake.  
A detour in the road took us past the  
sign to Center Harbor to Meridith,  
which we reached at 3.50, passing  
our 100 mile mark.

Soon after we passed Waukegan Lake  
and at 4 Pm. the beautiful Lake  
Winnepesaukee stretching for miles  
on either side with a background  
of beautiful mountains. In the  
distance we had a fine view of  
Chocoma and many northern peaks.

We passed The Weirs, then Lakeport  
entering Lacoma at 7.15. Here Lake  
Winnipeg came beautifully into  
view. We kept sight of it for many  
miles. At 4.40 we passed Winnipeg and  
having passed Belmont at 4.47. Soon  
we reached Tilton at 4.40 and passed Franklin  
on the Merimac River at 5.00. At  
Boscawen we passed through the town  
on the Merimac River at 5.15, reaching  
McLeod at 5.30, and Canaan at  
5.50. It is a very beautiful town and we  
enjoyed the beautiful buildings and the  
views. Here we had trouble with the  
back spring of the car which delayed  
us some fifteen minutes. Then we  
went on, passing Pembroke, Storrs,  
and Manchester, reaching it  
at 7.00. The scenery had the main



Saturday - Cambridge Mass

1927  
Sept 27  
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Leaf broken and here we waited for J. Sumner Johnson, into repairing establishment from 7.05 to 10.15 while the repairs were being done. Here we had our supper in Alma's Tea House close by. It was a very pleasant meal and gave me an idea what these roadside eating houses were - before reaching here the sunset was glorious. At this time Miss Brown saw a beautiful shooting meteor, leaving a long trail of yellow light such as a candle or comet makes. It started between Vega and Altair and descended towards the west. It went toward the handle of the dipper and last some three seconds. This occurred about 9.30.

We finally got away at 10.15 and fog almost immediately found ourselves enveloped in a thick mist which had settled down over the river. It was so dense that at times it was almost impossible to see ahead. Many cars were motionless beside the road and others were just crawling along. The glass in front had to be wiped off at times as we slowly pushed ahead even though the automatic brush was in constant motion.

We reached the Massachusetts line after passing through Nashua at 11.20



Cambridge, Mass.

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Sept 17  
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The fox continued in Massachusetts as we passed through Tisbury, 11:35, Lowell 11:50, Sillerica 12:15, Burlington, 12:35, Manchester 12:40. At Burlington where we reached at 12:50 we came out of the fox. Finally we reached home in Cambridge at 1 o'clock. Day-light saving time occurs throughout this record.

Total number of miles, 221.5.

It has been a very delightful trip throughout. Two beautiful trips have occurred this season, one at the beginning and one at the end of our visit to Shelburne. We cannot adequately express to our hosts the pleasure that they have given us. Mr. & Mrs. F. V. Balson have made my vacation a very very happy one. I have been over many miles of New England entirely unseen by me before and I shall always cherish these drives with the greatest pleasure.

A beautiful waning harvest moon played hide and seek with us through the river mist during the latter part of our drive home.

No. 1

1927  
July 5-5  
Aug. 21Covs Co., New Hampshire.  
Plants collected in Shelburne.  
by Walter Deane.

- July 5 *Lycopodium complanatum* L., var. *flabelliforme* Fernald  
 July 5 *Lycopodium clavatum* L., var. *monostachyon* Grex. & Hook.  
 Aug. 11 *Sagittaria latifolia* Willd., forma *hastata* (Pursh) Robinson  
 " " " " *gracilis* " "  
 " 25 *Echinochloa frumentacea* (Rott.) Link  
 " 11 *Myrica* Gale L.  
 " 19 *Ostrya virginiana* (Mill.) K. Koch  
 July 23 *Dianthus barbatus* L.  
 Oct. 5 *Cakile edentula* (Bigel.) Hook.  
 Sept. 16 *Spiraea latifolia* Borkh.  
 " 13 *Desmodium canadense* (L.) Gle.  
 Aug. 11 " "  
 " 15 " "  
 " 26 *Leechea intermedia* Leggett  
 July 18 *Viola tricolor* L.  
 Sept. 16 *Cipocynum cannabinum* L.  
 Aug. 21 *Digitalis purpurea* L.  
 " 7 *Utricularia vulgaris* L., var. *americana* Gray  
 " 11 " "  
 " 17 *Cephalanthus occidentalis* L.  
 " 19 " "  
 " 25 *Houstonia caerulea* L.  
 Sept. 16 *Cucurbita Pepo* L.  
 Aug. 5 *Campanula punctata* Lam.  
 " 21 *Bellis perennis* L.  
 " 20 *Cosmos bipinnatus* Cav.

# No. 2.

1927

Plants collected by Walter Deane  
Gorham, Coos Co., N.H.

- Aug. 24 *Agrostis alba* L., var. *vulgaris* (Willd.) Link.  
" " *Matricaria saeviculis* (Pursh) Buchenau

Dolly Copp cellar, by Richman Hotel, near Glen Road, N.H.

- Sept. 11 *Lilium philadelphicum* L.  
" " *Oenothera biennis* L.  
" " *Anaphalis margaritacea* (L.) B. & H.

Cambridge Middlesex Co., Mass.

- Sept. 30 *Eupatorium urticifolium* Richards  
Oct. 21

Revere Beach, Middlesex Co., Mass.

- Oct. 5 *Poa palustris* L. (*P. triflora* Gilib.)  
" " *Beta vulgaris* L.  
" " *Salsola Kali* L., var. *caroliniana* (Walt.) Nutt.  
" " *Linaria vulgaris* Hill.  
" " *Xanthium echinatum* Murr.

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Plants collected by Miss L. M. Brown  
Shelburne, Coos Co., N.H.

- Aug. 3 *Cinica mollis*, Hook., var. *petiolaris* Fernald.  
" 24 *Cosmos bipinnatus* Cav.



# No. 3

1927 Plants collected on summit of Goose Eye,  
Riley, Oxford Co., Maine, 3854 ft. by  
James Quinn

Aug. 26 *Epipactis tessellata* (Lodd.) A. C. Eaton.  
*Potentilla tridentata* Ait.  
*Solidago Cutleri* Fernald.  
*Prenanthes trifoliolata* (Lod.) A. C. Eaton

Plants collected by A. C. Sproague.  
Aug. 3 *Arenaria groenlandica* (Retz.) Spreng.  
Summit of Success, Coös Co., N.H., 3570 ft.

*Rubus chamaemorus* L.  
Summit of Success Coös Co., N.H. 3570 ft.

Plants collected by Stephen Rushmore.  
Sept. 2 *Epipactis repens* (L.) Crantz, var. *ophioides*  
(Fernald) A. C. Eaton.  
Green Ellis Falls, Pinkham Notch, N.H.

Sept. 4 *Monotropa hypopitys* L.  
Woods, Philbrook Farm, Shelburne, N.H.

Sept. 3 *Epifagus virginiana* (L.) Bact.  
Foot of Craig, Shelburne, Coös Co., N.H.

Sept. 9 *Arenaria groenlandica* (Retz.) Spreng.  
Summit of Success, Coös Co., N.H., 3570 ft.

# No 4

1927

Plants collected by  
Mrs. Sturgis Lothrop

Sept. 20 *Sanguisorba canadensis* L.  
Manchester, Essex Co., Mass.

June 10

Rev. R. J. Cheney

Garden weed for years  
Southborough, Essex Co. Mass.  
*Viola arvensis* Murr.

Sept. 11

*Calluna vulgaris* (L.) Hull.  
Woods, Lincoln, Mass. Introduced years ago  
R. A. Wall-

Sept. 20

Mrs. George Sheffield  
*Veronica officinalis* L.  
Jefferson Hotel Road, White Mt.  
Coös Co., N. H.

Aug. 23

*Sedum Purpureum* Tausch.

Mrs. Geo. H. Buntary  
By Kears Pond, Oxford Co. Me.

(?)

Aug. 26

*Artemisia Stellariana* Bess.

Mrs. Margaret Cushing.  
Sandy soil, Newburyport, Essex Co.

Sept. 26

*Eupatorium alticifolium* Richard  
Wed. 80 Spaul St. Cambridge Mass.  
Geo. C. Deane.

# No. 5

1927

Plants collected by Comm. W. H. Munter in North Carolina, in July, Aug. & Sept., 1927, and presented to Ark. These plants have all been verified by C. A. Weatherby -

- Polypodium polypodioides* (L.) Walt.
- Lycopodium alopecuroides* L.
- Dichromena colorata* (L.) Hitchc.
- Eriocaulon decangulare* L.
- Lachnocaulon anceps* (Walt.) Morong.
- Xyris elata* Chapman.
- " *arenicola* Small.
- Juncus aristulatus* Michx.
- Tofieldia racemosa* (Walt.) B.S.P.
- Melantherium virginicum* L.
- Lilium Catesbaei* Walt.
- Lacnauthes tinctoria* (Walt.) Ell.
- Abenaria ciliaris* R. Br.
- " *blephariglotis* (Willd.) Torr.
- Paronychia argyrocoma* (Michx.) Nutt.
- Silene virginica* L.
- Sarracenia flava* L.
- Dionaea muscipula* Ellis
- Parnassia*
- Cassia nictitans* L.
- Tephrosia hispida* (Michx.) Pers.
- Lespedeza Nuttallii* Darl.
- Strophostyles umbellata* (Muhl.) Britton
- Polygala lutea* L.
- " *remosa* L.



No. 6

1927

*Passiflora incarnata* L.  
*Rhexia mariana* L.  
*Jussiaea suffruticosa* L.  
*Oenothera linearis* Michx.  
*Clethra alnifolia* L.  
*Lysia mariana*  
*Sabatia paniculata* (Michx.) Pursh.  
" *lanceolata* (Walt.) T. & G.  
" *dodecandra* (L.) B. & P.  
*Monarda punctata* L.  
*Gerardia purpurea* L.  
*Campanula divaricata* Michx.  
*Lobelia amoena* Michx. var. *glandulifera* Gray  
*Elephantopus scaber* Gray.  
*Liatris spicata* Willd.  
*Heterotheca subaxillaris* (Lam.) Britton & Rusby  
*Solidago odora* Nutt.  
*Helianthus atrorubens* L.  
*Marshallia angustifolia* Pursh.

44 sps. & var.

Extralimital

*Lagerstroemia indica* L.  
*Richardia scabra* St. Hil.

1927  
Oct. 23  
(1)

Sunday. Cambridge, Mass.

Clear, calm, bracing.

This morning Mr. & Mrs. Frederick N. Balson and their boy, Junior, called for Miss Brown and me in their car, at 11 A.M. and we had a very delightful drive. It was wonderfully calm and clear and the foliage was turning fast. We drove to Nantasket Beach through Cambridge, Brookline, Milton, East Milton, Quincy, North Weymouth, along Quincy River, Squantum, Hingham, North Cohasset to the Beach. Nothing could be more beautiful than the scenery along the way.

I had not been to Nantasket Beach since I was a boy and I did enjoy it. The beach is the same as are the neighboring hills, but otherwise the changes have been great. The entire length of the beach at its head is one line of buildings of every description to allure the visitor. The tide was low and the broad beach was very attractive.

The most remarkable sight however, was the huge fire master, "The Nancy", built by the Foundation Co. of Portland, Oregon, in 1918. It ran ashore up on to the beach last February in an easterly storm one night, poised erect on the sands with no harm done to it.



Sunday. Cambridge, Mass.

1927

Oct. 23

(2)

The Keel and a few feet of the ship is in the sand, and there she stands. It is a very huge affair and it may be impossible to get her off. We wandered over her throughout. Stairs lead up the side and a small fee is charged. Mr. Balsor is a few snaps of her. We walked through the officers' and the soldiers' quarters and I imagined the huge craft on the open sea.

We then drove home along Atlantic Ave. past the Black Rock House and through Cohasset, Hingham, Nantasket junction, where was a sign pointing to Crow Point, North Weymouth, Quincy, Pilgrim Parkway, Ballast Point, Dorchester, Forest Hills, Franklin Park, Morton St., Jamaica Pond + Parkway, Arnold Arboretum on the left, Brookline Boston to Cambridge and 29 Brewster St. which we reached at 2:30 P.m., Distance 59.6 m.

In the afternoon at 4 P.m. Mr. Balsor again appeared, with Mrs. Balsor, her boy Junior, and her sister Lilla Gould and we started off again in the brilliant sunshine to visit the Flying Field in East Boston. Miss Brown did not go. Our course was Cambridge, Somerville, Chelsea, East Boston to the East Boston Airport.



- Sunday - Cambridge, Mass.

1927  
Oct. 23  
(3)

The Airport is on the broad open flats near the city. Here are assembled a good number of air-ships of various sizes. People are drawn to the place, naturally, and the air-ships are busy taking up two or three at a time for a circuit over-head. Charge \$5.00 a ride! They naturally don't rise very high, but circle round and round a few hundred feet up and make circles. I saw one car quite high up - (one stationary car I examined and was much interested in the make of it. The place for the company was enclosed with glass sides. It had four or five soft chairs in it - The other cars were entirely open.

Finally we started on our return - as follows: East Boston, South Ferry, Boston, Cambridge - Back home, 6:30 P.M.

Distance 22 m. This makes our total for the day 81.6 miles -

It has been a very delightful day for me and my good friends are very kind.

1927  
Oct. 27

Thursday - Cambridge, Mass.

Clear as crystal, calm, mild.

I had a very delightful auto-drive this morning - Mr. Balsor came up to the house and invited me to go with him. We started off in his car at 9.30 A.M. and I will list towns we went through in their order.

Cambridge, Somerville, Everett, Chelsea, Revere, Lynn, Sampscott, Nahant, Bass Point, (Deer Isle seen from here), Winterop, Beachmont, Deer Island light seen, Revere, Lynn, Revere, Clark Island, Chelsea, Everett, Somerville, Cambridge. Distance 46 mi.

At Revere Beach we walked about some and sat on one of the benches overlooking the ocean. The tide was high and the Gulls (Herring & Black-backed) were busy at the water edge. We examined the burnt area where the fire swept a week or two ago. It must have made a tremendous sound.

The views all along were exquisite. Especially was this true at Revere Beach and Bass Point. The wide stretch of ocean with steamers in the distance and small boats occupied by fishermen in the foreground, with Gulls flying by, and an occasional airplane passing over, made a scene to remember - It was a memorable drive.

Time 9.30 A.M. - 12.15 P.M. Distance 46 miles -



